

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7959

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM UN UR NO

SUBJ: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP

REF: (A) USUN 856 (B) STATE 49098 (C) USUN 516 (D) STATE 21277

1. NORWAY WILL RECONSIDER ITS EARLIER DECISION NOT TO  
NOMINATE AN EXPERT FOR THE ROB STUDY GROUP IN THE LIGHT  
OF OUR REQUEST, BUT THE INITIAL REACTION IS NOT FAVORABLE.

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ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL LEIF EDWARDSSEN, TO

WHOM EMBOFF PRESENTED REQUEST MARCH 14, ALONG WITH BACKGROUND AND ARGUMENTATION FROM REFS A THROUGH D, SAID MINISTRY WILL FIRST QUERY NORWEGIAN UN MISSION FOR STATUS REPORT (THEIR REPORTING NOT ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION WE PRESENTED) AND WILL IN ANY CASE WAIT UNTIL FINAL BELGIAN POSITION IS KNOWN BEFORE REACHING DECISION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR OUR FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATIONS HERE, PLEASE CABLE:

A. TEXT OF MEXICAN RESOLUTION;

B. VERIFICATION OF HOW NORWAY VOTED ON IT (EDWARDSSEN MAINTAINS NORWAY ABSTAINED, RATHER THAN VOTING FOR IT);

C. CONFIRMATION THAT SWEDEN IS STILL PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE (NORWEGIAN IMPRESSION IS THAT SWEDEN IS NO LONGER INTERESTED); AND

D. INFORMATION, WHEN KNOWN, ON BELGIUM DECISION.  
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